

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is both irresponsible and illegal.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. It is at the heart of what ails our country today. We need clear and objective observations and truth, rather than propaganda to be a country of democracy rather than a country of facism!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Please preserve the value of truth and freedom by doing what you can to remedy this. Thank you.

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